

# cityscene

What's happening in the City of Fairfax

JANUARY 2020

## KEEP SAFETY FIRST, SHARE THE ROAD

In the wintertime, the days are shorter, the nights longer, and the possibility of inclement weather looms large. However, safety should remain your first priority.

Fairfax City drivers, riders, and pedestrians are reminded to share the road: there are still motorcycles, bicycles, pedestrians, and e-scooters on the road.

Here are a few road safety tips:

- Drive, ride, and walk defensively.
- Keep your eyes on the road, and avoid distractions. Even when using a mapping device or app, stay alert to your surroundings.
- Drivers, riders, and pedestrians: make eye contact with each other so you know you've seen, and been seen, when crossing the road.
- Obey traffic signals and signage.
- Move over, or slow down, when passing disabled vehicles or public safety activity.
- In inclement weather: if possible, avoid traveling. If you must be on the road or sidewalk, stay alert to your surroundings, and build in extra travel time.

Check out the report *Share VA Roads: Virginia Law and Safety Tips for Motorists, Bicyclists, and Pedestrians* on the city website; search "Share VA Roads."



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### City Survey

## CHOCOLATE LOVERS FESTIVAL FAVORITES

Fairfax City is a sweet place to be, especially during Chocolate Lovers Festival (Jan. 31 – Feb. 2). Tell us: what festival activity are you most looking forward to?

56%  
EATING CHOCOLATE



12%  
DRINKING CHOCOLATE



17%  
CHOCOLATE ART



6%  
CHOCOLATE STORIES  
& ACTIVITIES



9%  
OTHER



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# CITY NEWS

## Holiday Closure and Service Information

### New Year's Day, Wednesday, January 1

City government offices closed  
 Recycling Center closed  
 General District Court closed  
 Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center open  
 CUE Bus: no service

### No refuse and recycling collection: Wednesday and Thursday routes collected Thursday, January 2

*Please note: there may be a delay in yard debris collection citywide the week of December 30 – January 4. Please leave items at the curb until they are collected. Information: 703-385-7837, [RefuseRecycling@fairfaxva.gov](mailto:RefuseRecycling@fairfaxva.gov)*

### Martin Luther King, Jr., Day, Monday, January 20

City government offices closed  
 Recycling Center closed  
 General District Court closed  
 Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center open  
 CUE Bus: modified weekday service

### No refuse and recycling collection: Monday and Tuesday routes collected Tuesday, January 21

*Please note: there may be a delay in yard debris collection citywide the week of January 20. Please leave items at the curb until they are collected. Information: 703-385-7837, [RefuseRecycling@fairfaxva.gov](mailto:RefuseRecycling@fairfaxva.gov)*

## Prepare for Winter Weather

This winter, be prepared: have a plan for managing snowfall, ice, utility outages, property damage, and other issues. Check out these resources for city news and information:

- Website: [fairfaxva.gov](http://fairfaxva.gov)
- Cityscreen-12 (Verizon, Cox Communications, website)
- Fairfax City Alert (on city website, click on City Alert)
- Facebook and Twitter: @CityofFairfaxVA  
 Visit [fairfaxva.gov/oem](http://fairfaxva.gov/oem) for more information on emergency preparedness.

## Animal Adoptions, January 18

Find a new animal friend with the help of the City of Fairfax Animal Control and Animal Shelter. The office holds animal adoption events on the third Saturday of the month. To see who's available for adoption now, visit the city home page and search "pet adoption." 11 am-2 pm, Pet Supplies Plus, 11054 Lee Hwy., 703.385.7919



## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

### Presidential Preference Primary, March 3

**Jan. 17**  
 First day to absentee vote in person

**Feb. 10**  
 Last day to register to vote, or change voter registration information, before the General Election

**Feb. 25**  
 Last day to request an absentee ballot be mailed

**Feb. 29**  
 Last day to vote absentee in-person

**Information:**  
[fairfaxva.gov/vote](http://fairfaxva.gov/vote)  
 703.385.7890

## Lifetime Dog Licenses Available

Fairfax City pups now get "forever" tags from the Treasurer's Office. Current dog licenses will transition to lifetime tags when they're up for renewal — but if you buy yours now, the early bird-dog special is \$10 (through January 1, 2022). Dogs age 4 months and older who live in Fairfax City must be licensed. Information: [fairfaxva.gov/treasurer](http://fairfaxva.gov/treasurer)

## Free Smoke Alarm Installation

The City of Fairfax Fire Department wants every single residence in the city to have sufficient, working smoke alarms. Make an appointment today for firefighters to come to your home and install 10-year smoke alarms. Information: on city website, search "smoke alarm"

## Zoning Office Launches New Features on Redesigned Page

Have a question about setbacks, plats, tree removals, zoning permits, plans or other zoning-related topics? Make your first stop the newly expanded and redesigned Zoning Office webpage. Peruse the FAQs, review the dropdown menus, and learn how to obtain zoning records research. Information: [fairfaxva.gov/zoning](http://fairfaxva.gov/zoning), 703.385.7820

United States®  
**Census**  
**2020**

Mark your calendar:  
 Census Day is April 1

Find out more information — including temporary employment opportunities — at [census.gov](http://census.gov).



After housing countless firefighters and emergency medical personnel, as well as a plethora of apparatus, Fire Station 33 was razed to make way for a new, modern station with amenities that will keep Fire Department personnel safe and healthy for years to come. Watch as the new station takes shape at 10101 Fairfax Boulevard. Photo courtesy of Fairfax, Virginia: *A City Traveling Through Time*.





# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

chocolatefestival.net

## EVENT

## TIME

## LOCATION

## COST & NOTES

### FRIDAY, JAN. 31

Liquid Chocolate	6 - 8 pm	Old Town Square, 10415 North St.	Free Admission; Alcohol Tasting - \$2; Non Alcohol Tasting - \$1.
Polaris Piano Trio: Chocolate Box Concert	8 pm	Stacy C. Sherwood Community Center, 3740 Old Lee Hwy.	

### SATURDAY, FEB. 1

Chocolate Challenge & Silent Auction	10 am - 5 pm	TBA	TBA
The Historical Archives	10 am - 3 pm	Historic Fairfax Courthouse, 4000 Chain Bridge Rd.	
Harley Eye Candy Show & Tell	10 am - 3 pm	City of Fairfax Regional Library, 10360 North St.	
Taste of Chocolate <i>*doors close at 4:30 pm</i>	10 am - 5 pm*	Old Town Hall, 3999 University Dr.	\$
City of Fairfax Police Department: Bullying	10:30 am	City of Fairfax Regional Library, 10360 North St.	
Be Our Valentine: Music with Cody & BJ	noon	City of Fairfax Regional Library, 10360 North St.	
Liquid Chocolate	1 - 6 pm	Old Town Square, 10415 North St.	Free Admission; Alcohol Tasting - \$2; Non Alcohol Tasting - \$1.
Chocolate-Dipped Tales with KayDee Puppets	1:30 pm	City of Fairfax Regional Library, 10360 North St.	
Make a Valentine	3:30 pm	City of Fairfax Regional Library, 10360 North St.	
<b>OPEN HOUSES &amp; TOURS</b>			
Open House: Fairfax Museum & Visitor Center	9 am - 5 pm	10209 Main St.	
Open House: Legato School	10 am - 4 pm	Corner of Chain Bridge Rd. & Judicial Dr.	
Ford House: Historical Exhibit & Chocolate Treats	10 am - 4 pm	3977 Chain Bridge Rd.	
Tours: Ratcliffe-Allison-Pozer House	noon-4 pm	10386 Main St.	

### SUNDAY, FEB. 2

Chocolate Challenge & Silent Auction	11 am - 4 pm	TBA	TBA
Construct a Cupcake <i>All monies will be donated to the National Children's Medical Center</i>	noon - 3 pm	Twins Ace Hardware, 10310 Main St. (second floor)	Minimum donation: \$3 per cupcake
Taste of Chocolate <i>*doors close at 3:30 pm</i>	noon - 4 pm*	Old Town Hall, 3999 University Dr.	\$
Magic & Juggling with Jonathan Austin	1:30 pm	City of Fairfax Regional Library, 10360 North St.	
Chocolate-Covered Fairy Tales with Gary Lloyd	3 pm	City of Fairfax Regional Library, 10360 North St.	
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**FAIRFAX CITY'S  
GOLDEN TICKET**

CHOCOLATE LOVERS FESTIVAL  
2020 BAR  
FAIRFAX CITY  
Economic Development

Second Annual Fairfax City  
GOLDEN TICKET CONTEST  
begins January 31 —  
get details at [fairfaxcity  
connected.com/  
goldenticket  
2020](http://fairfaxcityconnected.com/goldenticket2020)



## BY THE NUMBERS

# Animal Kingdom

Many of Fairfax City's 9,000 households include pets, and the city's six square miles is teeming with wildlife. Here are some fast facts on our furry, feathered (and other!) friends from 2018.



# 231

Dogs, cats, and other companion animals taken into custody by Animal Control



# 72

Wild animals picked up or placed back outdoors

# 1,200

Dog licenses issued



# 12+

Animal adoption events

**1** Fairfax City Dog Park, opened June 2019 (11000 Berry St.)

## OUR FURRY FRIENDS



## Animal Control Partnerships Help Find Furr-ever Homes

Fairfax City has effectively achieved a "no kill" status at its Animal Control and Animal Shelter, thanks to the Animal Control Office and its partners.

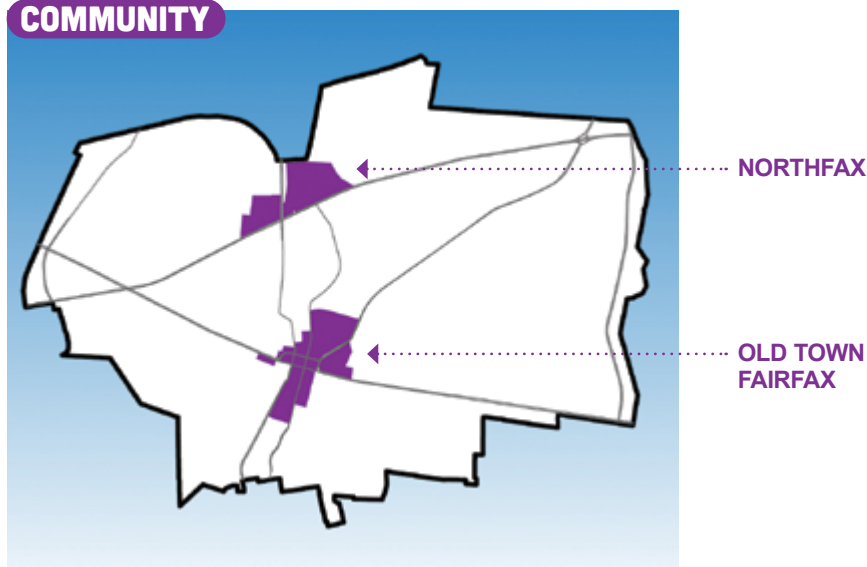
The city works with Town and Country Animal Hospital, where animals are treated at the hospital as needed, and housed there as space permits.

That's where volunteers step in. Pets Bring Joy (PBJ), a big supporter of the city, works with local activists to rescue and foster hundreds of animals each year.

Meet potential adoptees online via the city website (search "animal adoptions") and [petsbringjoy.org](http://petsbringjoy.org) — or visit Catnip Haven in Pet Supplies Plus, where the city holds its adoption events on the third Saturday of the month.



Jacquie Barker, Pets Bring Joy's founder and executive director, collaborated with Pet Supplies Plus to build the spacious and welcoming Catnip Haven.



## Small Area Plans Meetings

### Old Town Fairfax and Northfax Small Area Plans Meetings

are scheduled for January 30 and February 6 at the Stacy C. Sherwood Community Center, 3740 Old Lee Hwy. Since the launch of the Old Town Fairfax and Northfax Small Area Plans last summer, the city and its consultants have been developing plans for these Activity Centers.

Learn the latest at upcoming public meetings. Hear the consultant's initial recommendations for these areas, share your own ideas about the areas' futures, and get involved with the planning process.

The meeting schedule is:

- **NORTHFAX** (the area around the intersection of Chain Bridge Rd. and Fairfax Blvd.): 6:30 pm January 30
- **OLD TOWN FAIRFAX**: 6:30 pm February 6

Small Area Plans provide specific guidance on activity centers defined in the 2035 *Comprehensive Plan*: on mix of uses, residential and building density, design, street locations, multimodal connections, infrastructure improvements, parking, and open space.

Information: [fairfax.gov/smallareaplans](http://fairfax.gov/smallareaplans), 703.385.7930

## Voter Services, Emergency Management Offices Relocate in City Hall, Annex

Three city offices are scheduled to relocate by January 13 to provide better functionality and security: Office of Voter Registration and Elections, Office of Emergency Management (OEM), and the Emergency Operations Center (EOC). (Schedule subject to change.)

Please use the fully accessible City Hall Atrium to access these offices, and follow the signs. The closest full-accessibility parking faces George Mason Boulevard.

The Election Office will relocate to the third floor of the City Hall Annex (from the Sisson House). Election Office services include voter registration, absentee voting, and all election information and functions. Information: [fairfaxva.gov/vote](http://fairfaxva.gov/vote); 703.385.7890

OEM will relocate to City Hall Room 136 and EOC to City Hall Room 133 (from the City Hall Annex). These Fire Department functions manage disaster services and provide an operations center for city services and functions during disasters. Information: [fairfaxva.gov/oem](http://fairfaxva.gov/oem); 703.385.4856



### 5 MINUTES WITH ...

### JOYCE HOLDEN

SENIOR ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER/SHELTER MANAGER



**How long have you worked for the city?** 23 years

**What is the big picture of your role?**

My office provides animal welfare and protection. We help humans, domestic animals, and wildlife peacefully share the environment. We provide education, and promote pet adoptions and proper pet care. We strive to make animals' lives better and keep our community safe.

**What are some of the things you do?**

Picking up strays is only a small part of my job. I also investigate suspected animal cruelty and neglect, enforce animal laws, investigate animal bites and possible rabies exposures, and respond to reports of sick or injured animals. I help residents find lost pets, ensure the care of our shelter animals, and promote our adoptable animals.

**Why do you love your job?** Every day is different, and I am always learning. I make a positive difference in an animal's life by helping them find forever homes, and protect them if they're a stray or neglected. I protect and help wildlife, and teach people how to peacefully co-exist with them.

**Why do you love working for the city?**

It's a small hometown, and citizens are civic-minded and supportive. We are fortunate to contract with Town and Country Animal Hospital to act as our shelter, and for their generous staff. We have great relationships with numerous area rescue groups — in particular, Pets Bring Joy, which not only provides foster homes, but places animals in their busy adoption centers to improve their chances at adoption.



# COUNCIL REPORTER

**PLEASE NOTE:** summaries have been edited.  
To read the full Council Reporter, visit [fairfaxva.gov](http://fairfaxva.gov)  
and click on "City Meetings."



LEFT TO RIGHT: Councilmembers Jon Stehle, So Lim, Michael DeMarco, Mayor David Meyer, Councilmembers Janice Miller, Sang Yi and Jennifer Passey

## NOVEMBER 12

### CONSENT AGENDA

- Approved, unanimously, Consideration of an award of contract to Meadville Land Service, Inc. in an estimated amount of \$794,625 for the Tusco Branch of Accotink Creek Stream Restoration Project, Phase I. (Councilmember Stehle was absent.)

### PUBLIC HEARINGS

- Approved, unanimously, a supplemental appropriation resolution in the maximum amount of \$12,000 to Fair Lakes Youth Association (\$7,500), Yellow Ribbons United (\$2,000) and The Josh Anderson Foundation (\$2,500). (Councilmember Stehle was absent.)
- Approved, unanimously, a special use permit to allow temporary expansion of Fairfax High School using modular temporary classrooms in the RM Residential Medium Zoning District and Architectural Control Overlay District at Fairfax High School, 3501 Rebel Run, subject to the condition that this Special Use Permit (SUP) shall be valid for a period of five years. (Councilmember Stehle was absent.)
- Approved, 4-1, a special use permit to allow temporary expansion of Providence Elementary school using modular temporary classrooms in the RM Residential Medium Zoning at Providence Elementary School, 3616 Jermantown Road, subject to the condition that this Special Use Permit (SUP) shall be valid for a period of five years. (In favor: Councilmembers DeMarco, Lim, Miller, and Passey. Opposed: Councilmember Yi.) (Councilmember Stehle was absent.)
- Approved, unanimously, to move to enact a draft ordinance granting a non-exclusive franchise to occupy and use the public rights-of-way of the city for the purpose of construction, maintenance and operation of a system of pipes, mains, valves, manholes, connections, meters and other equipment and appliances necessary or convenient for the transmission, distribution and sale of natural gas within the corporate limits of the city as the same now exist or may hereafter be extended or altered. Further move to award the franchise to Washington Gas Light Company, the successful and selected bidder, and to authorize the Mayor to execute the final ordinance once the required information is inserted into the ordinance, subject to the concurrence of the city attorney. (Councilmember Stehle was absent.)
- Public hearing of a consideration of the City of Fairfax 2020 Legislative Program: no action taken.
- Approved, unanimously, to approve an appropriation resolution in the amount of \$99,910 to fund an organizational and staffing analysis. (Councilmember Stehle was absent.)

### ITEMS NOT REQUIRING A PUBLIC HEARING

- Approved, unanimously, to move to authorize the city manager to execute a contract with Catocin Consulting LLC in the amount of \$99,910 to provide an organizational and staffing analysis,

provided the contract and any amendments are acceptable to the city manager and approved as to form by the city attorney. (Councilmember Stehle was absent.)

### ACTIONS OUT OF CLOSED MEETING/APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

- Appointed: Deborah Crawford to the Economic Development Authority; Kathleen Paley to the Economic Development Authority. (Councilmember Stehle was absent.)
- Reappointed: Deborah Dillard to Commission on the Arts; Anita Light to Human Service Committee. (Councilmember Stehle was absent.)
- Approved, unanimously, the settlement of U.S. Bank National Association and C-III ("C3") Asset Management, LLC v. City of Fairfax (Fairfax County Circuit Court No. CL2019-00924), relating to tax assessment appeals for certain commercial real property and improvements owned by the petitioners, on the terms and conditions outlined by the city attorney in closed meeting. (Councilmember Stehle was absent.)

### Agendas Available on the City Website

Visit the website to stay abreast of board and commission meetings and actions: read the website Community Calendar to see when and where meetings are scheduled.

Want to see proposed agendas for meetings of the City Council, School Board, and Planning Commission? From the home page, click on "City Meetings;" agendas are posted the week before the meeting. Additionally, "future agenda items" tracks upcoming issues expected to come before the City Council in the near future.

Also, on the "City Meetings" page is a link to the city boards and commissions list. This link directly connects citizens to the individual board and commission web pages.

### Connect2FairfaxCity

Stay abreast of City Council meeting agendas, and provide comment on the next City Council meeting, via Connect2FairfaxCity, an online interface available from the city website. Create a profile to access agendas and related documents — and more importantly, provide public comment as late as 5 pm on the day of the meeting.

All comments posted on Connect2 are public and "on the record," and reviewed by the Mayor and City Councilmembers.

This is a user-controlled resource: users create their own profiles and determine their own level of engagement.

Receive reminders for upcoming City Council meetings via email, text or app using Fairfax City Alert; click on "City Alerts" at the top of the city web page to subscribe, or to manage your subscription.

Info: [CityClerk@fairfaxva.gov](mailto:CityClerk@fairfaxva.gov), 703.385.7935

# community Calendar

## JANUARY 2020

Visit [fairfaxva.gov](http://fairfaxva.gov) for late-breaking news and event information.  
Calendar information is subject to last-minute change.

**Exhibits:**  
"New Virginians: 1619-2019 and Beyond," at the Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center through January 25

"Over There and on the Homefront: The Barrett and Pozer Family in World War I," at the Ratcliffe-Allison-Pozer House through February 2

### HELPFUL PHONE NUMBERS

City Government Information 703.385.7850  
Arts and Cultural Events 703.352.ARTS  
City of Fairfax Regional Library 703.293.6227  
Civil War Interpretive Center 703.591.0560  
Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center 703.385.8414  
George Mason University Events 703.993.1000

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <b>Absentee voting available for March Primary beginning January 17; Election Office open 8:30am-5pm weekdays (excluding holidays)</b>		 Watch live and taped proceedings of City Council meetings or read reports of meetings by visiting <a href="http://fairfaxva.gov">fairfaxva.gov</a> and clicking this icon on the home page.	<b>1 NEW YEAR'S DAY</b> Government Offices closed Recycling Center closed General District Court closed Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center closed CUE Bus — no service Refuse and recycling are not collected; Wednesday and Thursday routes are collected on Thursday, 1/2	<b>2</b> City of Fairfax Democratic Committee meeting, 7:30pm, City Hall Annex	<b>3</b> BINGO, 7 pm, Fire Station 3*	 For a full Cityscreen-12 schedule, visit <a href="http://fairfaxva.gov">fairfaxva.gov</a> and click on "Services"
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Funday Monday, 10:30am, Old Town Hall School Board regular meeting, 7:30pm, City Hall Annex	<b>7</b> City Council work session, 7pm, City Hall Annex	<b>8</b> Economic Development Authority meeting, 6pm, location TBD Historic Fairfax City, Inc. meeting, 7pm, Historic Blenheim	<b>9</b> Art & Lunch with Fairfax Art League, 10:30 am, Old Town Hall Parks and Recreation Advisory Board (PRAB) meeting, 7pm, City Hall	<b>10</b> BINGO, 7 pm, Fire Station 3* The Hot Lanes Big Band with Bobby Jasinski, 8pm, Old Town Hall	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b> Discover the "New Virginians" of Fairfax County, 2pm, Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center	<b>13</b> Funday Monday, 10:30am, Old Town Hall Planning Commission meeting, 7pm, City Hall Annex	<b>14</b> City Council meeting, 7pm, City Hall Annex	<b>15</b> Environmental Sustainability Committee meeting, 7 pm, Historic Blenheim Board of Architectural Review meeting, 7pm, City Hall Annex Fairfax City Citizens for Smarter Growth meeting, 7pm, City of Fairfax Regional Library	<b>16</b> Friday Morning Music Club, noon, Old Town Hall	<b>17</b> General District Court closed (state holiday) BINGO, 7 pm, Fire Station 3* ArtScreen: Loving Vincent, 7:30pm, Sherwood Center	<b>18</b> Animal Adoption Event, 11 am-2 pm, Pet Supplies Plus, 11054 Lee Hwy.
<b>19</b> <b>20</b> <b>MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY</b> City government offices closed Recycling Center closed General District Court closed Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center open CUE Bus — modified weekday service Refuse and recycling are not collected — Monday and Tuesday refuse and recycling routes are collected on Tuesday, 1/21		<b>21</b> Commission on the Arts Meeting, 7pm, Stacy C. Sherwood Community Center Commission for Women meeting, 7pm, City Hall	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Community Appearance Committee meeting, 7pm, City Hall	<b>24</b> BINGO, 7pm, Fire Station 3* Sherwood Family Movie Night: Detective Pikachu, 7pm (non-perishable food donations accepted for Britepaths; call for information) Zachary Smith & The Dixie Power Trio, 8pm, Old Town Hall	<b>25</b> The Consummate Citizen-Soldier: Charles Russell Lowell, Jr., 2pm, Historic Blenheim
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Funday Monday, 10:30am, Old Town Hall Planning Commission meeting, 7pm, City Hall Annex School Board work session, 7:30pm, Fairfax High School	<b>28</b> City Council meeting, 7pm, City Hall Annex	<b>29</b> Town Hall with Bill T. Jones: A Conversation on Community, Identity, and Art, 7:30 pm, Old Town Hall	<b>30</b> Small Area Plans Community Meeting - Northfax, 6:30pm, Sherwood Center  Fall for the Book Literary Pop-Up Night: Story Sprint, 7:30pm, Old Town Hall	<b>31</b>  BINGO, 7pm, Fire Station 3* Polaris Piano Trio: Chocolate Box Concert, 8pm, Sherwood Center	 Chocolate Lovers Festival runs through February 2 <a href="http://chocolatefestival.net">chocolatefestival.net</a>

\*Bingo benefits the Fairfax Volunteer Fire Department

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## WHY NOT VOLUNTEER?

**The city is looking for people like you:** city residents (and, in some cases, professionals) to share their talent, time, and passion by serving on a board or commission. To be eligible, you must have lived in the city for at least one year and be a registered voter at your current address. Check out the list of boards and commissions on the city website by searching "boards & commissions."

There are positions open on these boards and commissions: Board of Zoning Appeals (two vacancies for city residents); Commission on the Arts (one vacancy for city resident); Economic Development Authority (one vacancy; for more information please email [EconomicDevelopment@fairfaxva.gov](mailto:EconomicDevelopment@fairfaxva.gov)); Environmental Sustainability Committee (one vacancy for a city resident); Historic Fairfax City, Inc. (one vacancy for a city resident); Human Services Committee (one vacancy for a city representative); Personnel Advisory Board (one vacancy for a city resident and one vacancy for an alternate member); Planning Commission (two vacancies for city residents). *To apply, visit [fairfaxva.gov](http://fairfaxva.gov) and search "board vacancies," or call 703.385.7935. Vacancies are subject to change.*

**Deadline: Jan. 14**

### Town Hall with Bill T. Jones, January 29

Join the world renown choreographer for A *Conversation on Community, Identity, and Art*. This talk is part of the Mason Artist-in-Residence Program through the GMU Center for the Arts, and sponsored by the National Endowment of the Arts. *Free, 7:30 pm, Old Town Hall, 3999 University Dr., 703.352.ARTS*

### Fall for the Book Literary Pop-Up Night, January 30

Spend a night of fun, literature, and community. Bring a friend! Pop-Up Lit Nights occur the last Thursday of the month in January, February, and March. January's event is a Story Sprint: get the scoop at [fairfaxva.gov/culturalarts](http://fairfaxva.gov/culturalarts). *Free, 7:30 pm, Old Town Hall, 3999 University Dr., 703.352.ARTS*

# january

## CULTURAL CALENDAR

### Friday Morning Music Club, January 16

Revel in classical music by the Friday Morning Music Club, the region's premiere classical musicians. The concert begins at noon January 16. *Free, Old Town Hall, 3999 University Dr., 703.352.ARTS*

### ARTScreen: Loving Vincent, January 17

Every frame is hand-painted in this stunning film that follows a young man who delivers van Gogh's final letter, and ends up investigating the artist's final days. *Free, 7:30 pm (doors open at 7 pm), Sherwood Center, 3740 Old Lee Hwy., 703.352.ARTS*

### The Consummate Citizen-Soldier: Charles Russell Lowell, Jr., January 25

Listen to historian Jim Lewis introduce you to — or get you better acquainted with — Charles Russell Lowell, Jr., an exceptional battlefield commander who served for Northern Virginia. *Free, 2 pm, Historic Blenheim, 3610 Old Lee Hwy., 703.385.8414*

### Old Town Hall Performance Series, January 10, 24, 31

The Old Town Hall Performance Series continues with three free concerts in January.

Doors open at 7:30 pm, and the performances begin at 8 pm.

Concerts continue through April. *Information: [fairfaxva.gov/culturalarts](http://fairfaxva.gov/culturalarts)*

#### January 10

"Exploring the Great American Songbook"  
*The Hot Lanes Big Band*  
with Bobby Jasinski  
(Big Band)

#### January 24

"Music of Louisiana"  
*Zachary Smith and*  
*The Dixie Power Trio*  
(New Orleans Jazz)

#### January 31

"Chocolate Box Concert"  
*Polaris Piano Trio*  
(Classical)